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SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825

In reply to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on April 4, 2003 and as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), enclosed is an amended Sequence Listing consisting of twenty-seven sheets to replace the Sequence Listing that was present in this application prior to this submission.

These amendments correct errors in SEQ ID NOs: 39-95 as filed in the Substitute Sequence Listing on January 10, 2003. Support for these amendments may be found in Figure 1 as filed and in amended Figure 1, attached herewith, which contains shorter RNase P sequences for each species. These amendments contain no new matter.

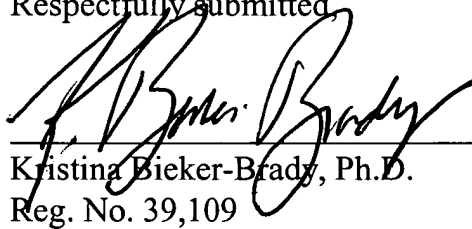
As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), enclosed is a diskette containing a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, including all previously submitted data with the amendments incorporated therein. The contents of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same as the contents of the paper sheets.

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Respectfully submitted

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